



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR EX VIVO
HYBRIDOMA-FREE PRODUCTION OF
POLYCLONAL AND MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODIES AND GENERATION OF
IMMORTALIZED CELL POPULATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Ileana Popa

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:858US

Confirmation No.: 6275

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 8, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, for which the three-month date for response date was March 8, 2007.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to April 9, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the

appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:858US.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided at page 3 of this paper; **Remarks** begin at page 6.